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Sir:

REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF APPLICANT'S STATUS

Concurrently with the filing of this application applicant submitted a small entity declaration and has been paying small entity fees throughout the prosecution of this application. For some unexplained reason, the Notice of Allowance erroneously does not indicate applicant's small entity status (which continues). Accordingly, the issue fee transmittal form has been corrected to reflect the fact that only small entity fees are currently being paid.

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